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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SF

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL MAJOR PROJECT - SOUTH AFRICA

1. AMERICAN CITIZEN CONSULTING ENGINEER RESIDENT IN U.K. TELLS US HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY CONSOLIDATED AFRICAN MINES INC. TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF FORMING U.S. OR POSSIBLY /S.-JAPANESE CONSTRUCTION COMBINE, WITH FINANCIAL BACKING, TO UNDERTAKE BUILDING 100 MILLION DOLLAR IRON ORE LOADING COMPLEX FOR COMPANY AT PORT ELIZABETH. PROJECT EVIDENTLY IS RESULT OF FEASIBILITY STUDY BY SOROS ASSOCIATES, NEW YORK, IN JUNE 1973. LOADING COMPLEX REPORTEDLY WOULD BE FOLLOWED EVENTUALLY BY CONSTRUCTION OF REFINERY AND DRY DOCK.

2. SOURCE OF INFORMATION HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE AND/OR GUIDANCE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION COMMERCE OR INFO ADDRESSEES HAVE ON THIS REPORTED MAJOR PROJECT.

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